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## University Combines Tradition, Potential

Recently Vice President for Academic Services Edward Penson, MA '51, spoke to some of the alumni chapters on the East Coast. Dr. Penson's message was a positive look at the University, one which noted the outstanding and distinctive programs in which the University has been a leader. Below is a summary of that speech.

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While it is true that times are changing in higher education, one thing has not changed—the pride alumni feel about their alma mater. In the case of Ohio University, I share in that pride.

But even pride has its limits. I would make no claim that Ohio University is the best in the nation, but I do believe it is a fine institution with potential for being one of the best state-assisted universities in the country. By virtue of its history, location, tradition and substance, its quality is very real and its potential very great.

Most of you know of the University's rich tradition as the first college in the Northwest Territory. But we should also take note of Ohio University's more recent reputation as a "pacesetter" in higher education.

Some examples that quickly come to mind are:

Establishment of the Honors College

Development of the nation's first Honors-Tutorial Program

Creation of the College of Communication

Assignment of all students to a faculty adviser for academic counseling and career guidance.

Comprehensive and unified health and counseling services with an emphasis on prevention and health education

Rigorous evaluation of faculty, including evaluation by students

Establishment of an open speaker's policy

A tradition of champion forensics and debate teams (we have been national champion the past two years.)

Cultural enrichment from outside speakers and performing groups plus our own artists, symphony, award-winning theater group and, I believe, the most exciting marching band in the country.

Job placement capabilities and counseling.

This kind of pacesetting has been backed up by solid and exceptional academic programs, the real substance of our University. In a day of imagery and eyewash, we can look with great pride at that substance. Recognizing that we can't describe the whole University here, and realizing that I often highlight some other parts of the University on other occasions, let me mention just a few examples of our academic program.

Our English Department has an outstanding faculty and a creative writing staff which I believe to be one of the best in the country.

The Government Department has a well-balanced excellence with special strengths in political parties and studies of municipal, state, national and international government.

The Psychology Department's graduates, especially those in clinical psychology, have gone into key professional positions around the country.

The Mathematics Department has a highly qualified faculty in both theoretical and applied math.

The Physics Department, through very careful selection of faculty over the years, has become one of the best in the country.

The Chemistry Department has achieved both a national and international reputation because of its excellence in research which is matched by its dedication to teaching.

In fine arts, including comparative arts, we have a strong faculty of artists in virtually every medium and every form.



Our College of Education has revamped and enriched its curriculum and, at the same time, has been singularly successful in attracting federal dollars for public service and research.

Let me stress again that I've mentioned only a few of the University's outstanding programs.

The soundness and quality of our academic programs was put to the ultimate test in 1974 when the North Central Accrediting Association conducted a thorough examination of the University. The result was a highly favorable report and the awarding of maturity status, which is the highest level of accreditation possible.

Included in maturity status evaluation were Ohio University's 17 doctoral programs. These and the 40 plus master's degree programs are impressive. They indicate that our faculty has depth, that there are experienced scholars interacting daily with younger faculty, and that students benefit from the stimulation of these academic currents.

In addition to this mention of the University's graduate degree offerings, all administered by the Graduate College, it might be helpful for me to remind you of the diversity of undergraduate programs offered by our seven other colleges.

The College of Arts and Sciences contains the basic disciplines: humanities, English, behavioral and social sciences, natural and biological sciences and physical science.

The College of Engineering and Technology includes programs in electrical, civil, mechanical, industrial and systems engineering.

The College of Business Administration provides an emphasis on accounting, economics, management, organizational leadership—it's definitely a career-oriented college superimposed on the basic disciplines.

The College of Education includes professional teacher training at all levels, guidance and counseling, higher education administration, home economics, physical education, a graduate program in sports administration and a new baccalaureate program in nursing.

The College of Communication, almost unique in the nation, is an unquestioned leader in journalism, radio-TV, hearing and speech sciences, interpersonal communications and has an outstanding program in organizational communications.

The College of Fine Arts offers theater, dance, music, photography, painting and allied arts plus a graduate program in comparative arts which merges the arts into a comprehensive program.

University College serves the needs of students who have not yet decided on a major program. The college also administers the Bachelor of General Studies Program which allows the student to design an individualized course of study in preparation for a particular career goal.

In reviewing the diversity and quality of the University's program, we can see the obvious relationship all this has to individual students and alumni. The quality of your

education sets you apart, and gives you options others don't have. Without the influence of strong educational institutions, such as the one you attended, our society might easily become a technocracy in which students will be "trained" rather than educated and then told to get a job, punch the clock, work, punch the clock, go home, watch the tube, and vote against the school levy. Life is and must be richer than that.

Obviously the benefits of a sound system of higher education are greater than those afforded to individuals. Society benefits too. Our world is in a constant state of flux; its problems change and so must the solutions. And when these problems—the economy, scarcity and productivity, population growth, governance at all levels—are solved, they will be solved by graduates of our universities. These graduates will have a solid background in both theory and application, the liberal disciplines and career avenues which encourage one's contributions to society.

When the problems of the world overwhelm us, we should remember and be reassured that the American system of education is unique in the world. We are the society that is educating more people, with more quality, diversity and freedom of choice than any society on earth or in history. And we are doing it with the greatest scholars, scientists and artists ever assembled in one nation. Although Ohio University's setting is more geographically "private" than most other institutions, the University has certainly experienced the mainstream of events in our country.

In our University community, in our quiet setting, we have experienced the social issues of the last 20 years—the upheavals, tension, conflicts, movements of our society—and we've learned! Today we are vibrantly alive and ready for the next 20 years.



Dr. Edward J. Penson

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# Ohio University Update

University trustees and administrators have proposed to the state legislature a four-year plan which calls for special appropriations (in addition to earned subsidy) to enable the University to maintain a strong faculty and academic programs and cope with debts on facilities while it works to increase enrollment. A drop to 12,200 is possible for 1975-76 and the four-year plan calls for the number to gradually increase to 13,600 by 1978-79.

Gov. James Rhodes has already proposed to the legislature that the state biennial budget include special items for Ohio University in the amounts of \$3 million in additional operating money and \$3.6 million for debt service on the Convocation Center, Lindley Hall and the dormitories.

Testifying before the education section of the Ohio House Finance Committee, Trustee Fred Johnson and Vice President Taylor Culbert told legislators the University needs \$5.5 million more in special operating subsidy than that provided in the Rhodes budget for the next two years. Culbert said if the legislators provide enough dollars to help the University ride out its current financial crisis, they will be protecting the state's investment in the institution.

Trustees and administrators are dismayed over a request by the Board of Regents that the University present studies of the ramifications of 12,000 and 10,000 enrollment levels.

Johnson testified that if the University shrank to 10,000, it would have to abandon one-third of its physical plant; greatly reduce faculty, staff and academic programs; and drop out of the Mid-American Conference. He added that such a cut would have a severe effect on the economy of Athens and Southeastern Ohio, since such a drastic reduction in the level of operation would contribute to a higher rate of unemployment.

As part of the four-year plan, the University already is proceeding with plans to reshape its programs to appeal to a larger number of potential students, particularly those who have graduated from two-year technical institutions and want to earn bachelor's degrees.

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A college of osteopathic medicine will be established at Ohio University if the Ohio Senate gives approval to a bill which has already passed the House by an overwhelming majority. Plans call for the medical school to be fully operational in four or five years with an average enrollment of about 270 students.

The University was chosen as the site for the medical school because it could be housed in some of the University's vacant buildings. It was also felt that Southeastern Ohio was the best location in the state due to its higher percentage of health care problems. The legislators said some of the medical graduates might remain in the area to practice.

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Milton Taylor, owner of Taylor Chevrolet in Lancaster and an active Ohio University alumnus, was appointed by Gov. James A. Rhodes in February to the University's Board of Trustees. He will complete the unexpired term of William Morris, who resigned.



A 1950 graduate, Taylor is a past president of the Alumni Association and has been on the Alumni Board of Directors for the past six years. He also has served as chairman of the OU-Lancaster campus development fund and the Advisory Board at the branch. A member of the Trustees Academy, Taylor has received the Alumni Association's Certificate of Merit and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1972.

Most recently, Taylor has been a member of the Presidential Advisory Search Committee at the University.

In addition to the auto dealership in Lancaster, Taylor owns Taylor Ford in Cambridge and is principal investor in McKnight Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in New Lexington. He also is a director of the Hocking Valley Bank and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and the Episcopal Church.

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A new major in Comprehensive Business Education has been approved by the trustees which will prepare teachers to meet Ohio certification requirements in this field. Courses in typing, shorthand and office practice offered at the Lancaster and Chillicothe branches (or at other approved institutions) can be combined with courses already in existence in the College of Education to fulfill the new degree's requirements.

Also in the works for the College of Education is a proposed bachelor's degree in nursing. The two-year program would provide upper division professional training for graduates of basic nursing programs and is designed to relieve a deficiency in the number of professional nurses in Southeastern Ohio's 19 counties.

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Jerry Reese, the University's admissions director for the past 12 years, has resigned from his position effective June 30. He stated that after 15 years in recruiting, he wants a change of pace in his professional work. Reese's future plans are not yet certain, but he is considering staying at the University in another capacity.

The admission's staff also has a new addition—Bob Wren, former Ohio University baseball coach. As one of three assistant directors of admission, he is recruiting in two-year institutions and high schools both in Ohio and in other states. He also is speaking to civic groups and educators in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, where he has a number of close relationships.

# Internships: Who, Why?

Condensed from OUTLOOK, an Ohio University publication for faculty, staff and students.

Despite the depressed job market in 1975, one group of Ohio University June graduates will have a leg up on the job ladder. Having had internships in their particular fields, they are in a position to tell employers that they already have experience utilizing their academic work.

Although the percentage of internships available is not large, the opportunities are growing. Academic departments are expanding their contacts with institutions, businesses and industries.

Employers view internships from several perspectives. Some look upon the internships as trial marriages with potential employees. Others see them as a way to incorporate new blood or gain some temporary technical help.

Where an internship is required to complete an academic program, the participating institution accepts responsibility to help educate the professionals it needs.

This is the basis for the fourth-year internships in medical technology. Zoology instructor Janice Gault coordinates a departmental affiliation with nine hospitals which provide job orientation and application of University courses.

Senior Mary Malash is now at the Cleveland Clinic for a 12-month residency for which she will earn 48 credit hours. Her year has been spent rotating among laboratories such as bacteriology, chemistry, hematology and microbiology.

"I was well prepared for the experience I'm getting but it is totally different from course work. And it's invaluable for job preparation," says Miss Malash.

Another internship which places students in hospitals, or occasionally in companies such as those supplying food vending machines, is for dietetic majors in home economics.

Although not required, faculty supervisor Betty Sullivan "strongly encourages" students to spend the summer following their junior year in a

job where they gain experience in food production, sanitation, diet therapy and food service.

"Early on-job experience makes senior year courses more meaningful," says Miss Sullivan.

Ten accounting seniors have returned to campus this quarter after three-month accounting internships. Firms from Hawaii to Washington D.C. take interns based on the strength of the work of Ohio graduates they've employed.

Professor Clarence B. Stephenson coordinates the program but candidates for the internships must sell themselves in personal interviews.

The winter quarter assignments, in which students can expect to earn \$2,500, coincide with the heavy work loads of public accounting firms. Interns typically audit the books of several companies which provide a variety of experience.

A variation on the full-time internship is an opportunity for business administration students. About 200 student consultants earn credit for working with 80 small businesses in Southeast Ohio which have received loans from the Small Business Administration.

Supervised by Professors Victor Grieco and Lucian Spataro, students work in teams with business owners.

The SBA, which requires written reports, supports the program with a grant from which the students' travel expenses are paid.

Students in electrical engineering are currently applying for 29 summer internships with such companies as McGraw-Edison in Zanesville, Lincoln Electric in Cleveland, and Dayton Power.

These interns will get experience ranging from equipment operation to analysis of power distribution and plans for expansion.

Professor Richard Selleck, who started the intern program 15 years ago, has expanded the opportunities beyond summer placement. Throughout the year students work on a part-time basis with the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co.



John Helbling, '71, a former intern himself, now supervises six interns for Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric. Helbling, right, checks company data analysis with Steve Stanley, '76.

Internships are also available in a variety of other disciplines.

Education places the largest group through its student teaching assignments and the new sophomore-junior level field experience. Hearing and speech sciences requires either student teaching or clinical experience of majors.

Students in social work are assigned to field placement related to their special interest. And the recreational studies program places students in summer field programs.

Journalism and radio-television have long encouraged students to take one quarter off for media internships. In two options, government permits students to earn credit as interns in public offices or for work in political campaigns.

At the graduate level, the internship is often required as in clinical or counseling psychology, special education and sports administration.

Internships, as seen, are frequently like a rose which may go by other names. But by whatever name, if the opportunity offers practical on-job experience under supervision of professionals, the payoff for the 1975 job-hunting graduate is a record of experience to accompany his academic credentials.

# at a glance...

## Forensic Assist

Grants from the Charles G. O'Bleness Trust and from Mrs. J. Wallace Phillips are helping the University's top-rated forensic teams to complete their tournament schedule this year. For the past two years the teams have won the national championship for schools with enrollments of 8,000 or more.

Charles O'Bleness, whose contributions to the University and the Athens community are well known, was a charter member of the Ewing Club, which in 1898 organized the University's first intercollegiate debate, with Miami as the opponent. Mrs. Phillips is presently chairman of the University's Board of Trustees.

## Singers Tour

The 35 students who comprise the Ohio Singers toured Northern Ohio and Pennsylvania in late March presenting musical programs at churches and high schools. The four-day tour included stops in Mansfield, Cleveland, Parma Heights, Louisville and in Bethel Park, Pa. While in Cleveland the singers did a taping at WEWS-TV Channel 5. Director of the group is Claud F. Powell, assistant professor of choral music education.

## Women's Day

High school students, University coeds and women from the community converged on Baker Center in February for a conference titled "Career Day for Women." The keynote speaker for the day was Caroline Bird, author of "*Everything a Woman Needs to Know to Get Paid What She's Worth*." The rest of the day's program included small group discussions on particular occupational areas and on topics such as solving career and marriage conflicts.

## Early Starters

National Science Foundation grants totaling over \$20,000 are currently supporting undergraduate research participation projects in the departments of chemistry, zoology and electrical engineering.

Administered by Dr. James Y. Tong and Dr. Ronald J. Downey, the grants are designed to identify particularly able students and involve them in projects which will increase their familiarity with advanced research techniques and hardware.

## Tune In!

WOUB-FM's broadcast of the Ohio University Wind Ensemble Concert at Kennedy Center will be distributed this spring as part of National Public Radio Network's "Concert of the Week" series. Keep an eye on newspaper radio listings for the date and time the program will be aired on your local public radio station.

## To Be Human

At a Conference on Humanness to be held on campus May 7-10, humanists from the academic community and members of the general public will discuss what it means to be human in a society dominated by technology and impersonal institutions. Featured will be Seward Hiltner, Princeton Theological Seminary; Gerald Kreye, DePaul University; Troy Organ, University professor emeritus; Paul Ricoeur, L'universite de Paris and University of Chicago; and Daniel Yankelovich, opinion analyst.

The program is directed by Donald Borchert and David Stewart of the Department of Philosophy and supported by grants from the Ohio Program in the Humanities and the University's Experimental Education Fund.

## Overseas Degree

Beginning July 1, college students in Malaysia will be able to earn a bachelor of business administration degree from Ohio University without leaving their own country. The arrangement calls for two OU faculty members to be sent each year to the MARA Institute of Technology in Malaysia to teach fourth year business courses. The entire cost of the degree project will be borne by the MARA Institute. The first two faculty scheduled to go overseas are Paul Anton, a lecturer in business administration, and James Cox, assistant professor of accounting.

## Involved Alumni

Bonnie Ranville D'Ettorre '70, MA '71, and James W. Busek '69 are on the advisory committee setting up the first stage of a project in Norwalk, O., that will also include University faculty.

A \$5,000 grant from the Ohio Program in the Humanities is funding the initial phase of a program drawn up by Edward Quattrochi of the English Department which will engage citizens of Norwalk and Huron County in a study of the U.S. Constitution and its contemporary relevance.

## Good Show!

David Stivison '69, student body president here in 1968-69, recently was notified that he achieved a perfect score (800 points) on the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). The New Jersey organization which administers the test reports that of the hundreds of thousands of students who take the test each year only about a dozen earn an 800. Stivison is employed by the Ohio Council of Churches as director of a poverty program, and plans to pursue a law degree in the future.

## From Ohio's Alumni Director



First off, I'd like to say thank you to all the alumni who have helped with the University's recruiting program this year. An article on this page outlines the many ways in which hundreds of you have participated—your efforts are appreciated!

Right now we're thinking about Alumni Reunion Weekend and looking forward to seeing many of you on campus June 13-15. Two outstanding classes—1925 and 1950—will be the special guests of honor for their silver and golden anniversary celebrations, but all alumni are urged to come back and get reacquainted with the University and Athens.

You'll find many things changed on campus and in town and a great many things just as you remember them, especially the traditional friendliness of the area. You might consider combining the weekend with a family vacation in one of the state parks in the region.

We've seen a number of positive developments this year, with heightened involvement in University and alumni programs, but of course we'd like to see more. Green and White chapters in Cleveland, Canton and Columbus have grown stronger, as have alumni chapters in Florida. And we've worked up a handbook for the organization of chapters and planning of activities. If you'd like a copy, drop me a note.

Alumni interested in learning more about the activities of the Green and White chapters should contact Jim Betts in Cleveland at 216-621-6000; Jim Craig in Canton at 216-492-5533; or Pete Hood in Columbus at 614-846-2433.

One more thing—since informed alumni can be an invaluable asset to any university, I'd also appreciate hearing from you with any questions or comments or requests for information about OU. Take time to write.

—J. David Scott



## Alumni Assist with Recruitment

Winter quarter was filled with prospective student receptions in cities around Ohio and in major metropolitan areas out of state, as well as several "Weekends at Ohio University" on campus. At the receptions and weekends, faculty, staff and alumni talked with high school students about the University.

The Toledo reception kicked off the schedule on Jan. 15 and drew over 150. Ray Metz, alumni coordinator, and the other reps hosted an evening so successful that even a 2 a.m. arrival back in Athens didn't seem too bad.

The Columbus reception had the misfortune to run up against finals week in the schools, but even so drew 75, including three new alumni who had heard about the program and dropped in to assist.

In late January, 35 alumni came to campus for an orientation weekend for admissions representatives. They heard talks by President Harry Crewson and Vice President for Academic Services Edward Penson and a number of others, and discussed the goals of the recruiting program.

A two-day trip to Cleveland with receptions on the west and east sides was the next stop for the Athens touring company. Gail Knaus and the Cleveland reps efficiently organized and hosted receptions which almost 500 attended. The second evening ended with a return to Athens in a blinding snowstorm. Gail and her volunteers also set up two very successful bus tours to campus.

In Canton, we again scheduled a conflict, this time with high school

basketball tournaments. Nevertheless Jim Craig and his reps entertained 40 at the North Canton Holiday Inn.

Then in Akron, 125 turned out, and everyone — faculty and staff, Bob and Nancy Roberts and the other alumni, students and parents — had to help set up the room because of a late running meeting of a previous group. In Youngstown 60 attended the reception.

Due largely to the efforts of Ginger Hall, over 200 were at the reception in Cincinnati. The in-state program ended on a high note in Dayton as 150 met with University representatives, Dale and Harriet Springer and other alumni.

Alumni chapters also sponsored receptions in Pittsburgh, Boston and New York. Earle Phillips deserves credit for the turnout of over 200 at the Pittsburgh Hilton.

Dr. Penson was the featured speaker at the Boston reception, at which Alan Weinberg and other area alumni also met and talked with students.

The eighth annual New York-New Jersey reception — the granddaddy of them all — attracted over 300. Dr. Emil Kustin and Jerry Peppers, chapter president, can be proud of that number, especially since they battled the fire-ridden phone system for two weeks prior to the reception.

As this quick summary shows, alumni play an active and important part in the University's recruiting effort. I'd like to thank those who have helped and ask any of you who would like to volunteer, to let me know.

—Doug Voelz  
Assistant Alumni Director

# Alumni President Commissions University Bobcat Portrait

Dr. Wilfred R. Konneker '43, president of the Ohio University National Alumni Board of Directors, recently commissioned wildlife artist Don Whitlatch to paint a portrait of the University's symbol, the Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*). Dr. Konneker plans to donate the original to the University's Trisolini Gallery. Additionally—under terms of the commission—1,000 signed and numbered prints, embossed with a special University seal, will be made available for sale to alumni and other friends of Ohio University.

The prints will be ready in September of 1975, but those interested may subscribe early and reserve early numbers in the edition. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Gallery.

The story of the artist Dr. Konneker chose for the commission reads much like a familiar type of modern novel — with the exception perhaps of its very happy ending.

Through development of his talents, expenditure of much energy, and a lot of hard work, Whitlatch, a native West Virginian, gained success as a young man in the highly competitive and often frustrating field of advertising. Then a few years ago a heart attack made him reexamine his career and his life goals.

With little formal art education, but with a lifetime of close observation of nature, he then began to paint watercolor wildlife portraits characterized by astonishing accuracy, painstaking detail and precise attention to nature's colors.

It has only been about five years since he began his new career, but already Whitlatch has been named the first wildlife artist-in-residence in West Virginia's history and commissioned to do a portrait of the American bald eagle which became part of a Presidential collection. Editions of his work now sell out quickly and become collectors items.

In March, Whitlatch was on campus for the opening in the Trisolini Gallery of a show of 12 originals of prints which he donated to the University's permanent art collection. In

an interview at the Gallery he expressed both surprise at his almost immediate success and satisfaction at having found that his own deep interest in nature struck a responsive note in others.

The artist also explained that he does have a tenuous connection with Ohio University, having spent a semester or two here in the '50's. But he smiled as he described himself as even then a confirmed disciple of realism who — when he ran into such assignments as painting "square apples" — took off "to paint billboards in Parkersburg," the first step in his advertising career.

Whitlatch prints often require not the standard four-color printing process but as many as six or eight special colors to do justice to the minute detail and attention to shading of the originals. The prints are signed individually by the artist only after he is satisfied that each is true to his original, and he has been known to discard as many as 600 prints in an edition as falling short of his standards. The printing plates are destroyed following publication of an edition.



From left to right: Eugene F. Rinta '38, president of the Ohio University Fund, Inc., artist Don Whitlatch, and Dr. Konneker discuss the commission.

Reproductions of a number of Whitlatch's works may be found in the March issue of the *Ohio University Alumnus Magazine*, and further information on the Bobcat portrait may be obtained by writing the Development/Alumni Office, P.O. Box 869, Athens, Ohio 45701.

Please reserve me \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the Don Whitlatch *Lynx rufus* print (@ \$75) for delivery in September 1975. Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25 minimum deposit required) payable to the Ohio

University Fund, Inc., Bobcat Account. Or bill to my BankAmericard number \_\_\_\_\_

Ohio residents add 4% sales tax.

For office use:

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

The Development Office will assign print numbers based on date of receipt. Refunds will be made on request, prior to shipment of prints. Each print will be sent in a folder with cover sheet and registration card and shipped in a protective corrugated carton.

# The Graduate College



Lakshmi Munukutla, shown conducting experiments in heat capacity measurements in a laboratory in Clippinger Hall, is working on a PhD in solid state physics.

One of 205 foreign students in the Graduate College, she earned her undergraduate degree at Andhra University in India, and taught undergraduate physics there for six years before coming to the U.S.

Miss Munukutla has been on campus since fall quarter 1971 and earned her master's degree in physics here. She has served as a teaching assistant in the Physics Department and is currently a research associate. Her major interest area is superconductivity experiments.

A brother, Dr. M. S. Sastry, is a member of the University's mathematics faculty.

The 759 women and 1,426 men comprising the Graduate College's record enrollment come from places with names as exotic as Shah Alam and as prosaic as Pratts Fork. They range in age from 19 to well at the other end of the scale. They bring to campus work experience as itinerant banjo players, Playboy bunnies, college professors, construction workers, business executives and as toilers in a hundred other high, lowly and just plain medium occupations. Their past backgrounds and experiences and their present contributions to academic and administrative departments enrich the life of this University in countless ways.

The men and women shown on these two pages illustrate the variety of teaching, research and administrative posts master's and doctoral candidates currently fill. And the biographical data on each serve to point up how much less lively a place the Athens campus would be without its Graduate College population.

Cam Stoufer's serene smile belies the fact that she keeps more activities going than most jugglers do. She is coordinator of women's programs in the Office of Student Life Programs, adviser to the Women's Center and a master's candidate in community counseling in the College of Education. This quarter she is also teaching a course on issues in the counseling of women.

She has helped the Women's Center become firmly established on campus this year as a center of programming of particular interest to women and as an attractive place for groups to hold meetings or individuals to drop by.

Miss Stoufer's previous work experience includes an internship with the United Campus Ministry, summer counseling for University College and work at the local crisis intervention center.



Tom Childs, director of the Lindley Hall Student Center, is shown with other students selecting drapery fabric for the center which opened in April.

Child's hometown is Dayton and he did his undergraduate work at Central State University in Wilberforce before coming to Athens last September to work on a master's in elementary education administration.

Among his activities in Dayton, Childs is particularly proud of his work with the Model Neighborhood Community Center, assisting children with learning disabilities, and his work with the Montgomery County Community Action Agency, for whom he ran the first energy crisis center in Ohio.

Child envisions the Lindley Hall Center as not only a recreational facility but also as a focal point for cultural events and social service projects.

Penelope Schnitter is a woman with at least two vocations. A member of the order of Sisters of St. Francis of Stella Niagara, N. Y., she is on campus working towards a doctoral degree in comparative arts. Her major fields are music, film and dance.

She is shown on the Forum Theater stage in her role as Polena Andryevna in the recent School of Theater production of Chekhov's *The Seagull*. She has also appeared in a number of laboratory productions.

She is a native of New York State and did her undergraduate work at Rosary Hill College in Buffalo and then earned a master's in directing here.

Miss Schnitter has done work with children's theater in the ghetto areas of Buffalo and with the children's theater company of her order. She also has eight years of experience as a high school teacher.

She has taught introductory courses in the Comparative Arts Department and this quarter is offering a course in children's theater in the Theater Department.



As a creative writer who has had a number of short stories and poems published, Bill McMillen brings an extra dimension to his teaching duties in the English Department. Currently working on a dissertation under the direction of Walter Tevis, he will receive his PhD in August.

Originally from Oxford, Wis., McMillen did his undergraduate work at the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point before coming to Athens in 1969. At Ohio University he has taught a wide variety of courses, including creative writing and introduction to poetry. In addition, he and his wife, Barbara Fialkowski McMillen—also a PhD candidate in English—have designed and taught a special course on the artist figure in literature, using the works of authors who have painters and writers as central figures in their books.



Down at the Mill Street Apartments, Dennis Jeffers keeps an eye on his sons, Ben, 3, and Andy, 5. Jeffers began work on a doctorate in mass communications in January 1974 and plans to complete his degree by June 1976. He holds an undergraduate degree from Ohio University and a master's from the University of Florida.

His background includes two years of teaching at Valencia Junior College in Orlando, Fla., and three years as assistant director of the University of Florida Office of Information Services. His wife, Susan Baker Jeffers, earned a B.A. from OU, has taught high school English, and is presently teaching at the Athens Cooperative Nursery, where their sons are enrolled.

Jeffers has been a graduate assistant in the University's public information office and is currently a teaching assistant in news reporting.



Nadya Brown, inspecting a multi-fold book she designed and executed, is a native of Darwen Lancashire, England, and will receive an MFA in print making in June. Before coming to Athens, she earned a national diploma in design from the University of London's Goldsmiths College School of Art, and an art teacher diploma from Brighton Polytechnic, where she did postgraduate work in etching and serigraphy. She also spent a year at the University of Georgia doing independent study in print making.

At Ohio University, she has been a graduate teaching assistant and an instructor in painting for Student Life Program evening classes. In England, she taught art in a number of elementary and secondary school and in the adult education programs of colleges and art centers. She has had a number of one woman shows in the U.S. and England and has had her work included in collective shows.

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# CLASS NOTES

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## 1920

**Fred L. Plummer**, retired executive director of the American Welding Society, has been named to the Construction Hall of Fame of the Cleveland Engineering Society.

## 1930

**George E. Seedhouse**, who retired in 1971, had a Great Lakes ore carrier dedicated in his name by the Kinsman Marine Transit Co. He was formerly chief of community centers and playgrounds in Cleveland.

## 1934

**Leslie M. Evans, MED '51**, retired this past year after being associated with the Columbus schools for 35 years.

## 1936

**George S. Heilpern**, president of Heilpern Photographers, Inc., Hartford, Conn., has been elected vice president-treasurer of the 16,000 member Professional Photographers of America, Inc., the oldest and largest organization of professional photographers in the world.

## 1939

**Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur J. Kuhn, MED '42 (Mary Sue DeVol, MED '47)** of Vienna, W. Va., retired last June after a combined teaching career of 71 years.

**Robert O. Snyder**, a St. Louis lawyer, has been elected minority floor leader of the Republican delegation to the Missouri House of Representatives. He began his sixth term in the Missouri House in January.

## 1940

**Robert T. "Buck" Engle** is retiring as executive director of Toastmasters International after 10 years as a member of the staff. He will become president of Buck Engle and Associates, a consulting firm. Engle had retired previously from the U. S. Air Force as a colonel.

## 1942

**Dr. Arnold R. Axelrod** is a consulting hematologist and a professor of medicine at Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Mich. He has also been appointed chairman of the Department of Medicine at Sinai Hospital, Detroit.

**Paul Bennett**, who was awarded National Endowment of the Arts Fellowship in 1973-74, is author of the recently published novel *The Living Things*. He and Mrs. Bennett (Martha Jean Leonhart '41) operate a garden and orchard near Granville where he teaches in the writing program at Denison University.

## 1943

**Betty Jane Courtney Beckelhymer** (Mrs. Hunter Beckelhymer), associate minister of University Christian Church, Fort Worth, Tex., is the first woman to be named president of the Fort Worth Area Council of Churches. She heads an organization of more than 130 congregations, representing 18 different denominations and communions.

**Jean Krizman** has been named vice president of food services for the Stouffer Corporation. She will be responsible for all food related services at more than 50 Stouffer restaurants and 14 Stouffer hotels nationwide. In 1972, she became the first woman to manage a Stouffer restaurant, Summit Mall at Akron.

**John L. Repar** has received an award from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the development of rubber materials which can be used with rocket fuels. Repar resides in Diamond Bar, Calif.

## 1945

**Marjorie Ahlquist O'Dell** (Mrs. Paul O'Dell) received her master's degree in educational administration from the University of Dayton in July. She is presently teaching journalism and printing at Patterson Cooperative High School, Dayton. She received the Newspaper Fund Fellowship in 1972 for special studies in journalism at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.

## 1946

**Helen E. Miller**, a retired elementary principal, is a supervisory clerk in the pharmacy at Margate General Hospital, Margate, Fla.

## 1949

**F. Joseph Scharon**, president of Lockwood Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, was elected president of the International Food-service Manufacturers Association at their annual meeting in Scottsdale, Ariz.

**Dr. Russell F. Blowers**, senior minister of the East 49th Street Christian Church, Indianapolis, Ind., is the president of the 1973 North American Christian Convention, the annual assembly of the one-million-member Christian churches and Churches of Christ. He is in his 24th year as pastor of his church.

**N. Wayne St. John** is regional group manager in Philadelphia, Pa., for the Paul Revere Life Insurance Co.

## 1950

**Rosemary Bernard Smith** (Mrs. Irvin D. Smith), speech therapist in the Waukegan, Ill., schools, spent two weeks in Japan, where her husband spoke at the

First World Congress of Nuclear Medicine in Tokyo.

## 1951

**David J. Jones** has recently been appointed school psychologist for the Berea Schools. He has been active on the program board of the Ohio School Psychologists Association and the Cleveland Association for School Psychologists.

**William L. Lauer** has been named manager of WMNI in Columbus.

## 1952

**Glenn F. Burgeson** is commissioner with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in Salt Lake City, Utah.

## 1953

**Carol L. Tyler Shantz** (Mrs. Arthur W. Shantz) has been named a vice president of Cleveland Federal Savings and Loan Association, Cleveland. She is the first woman in the association's 82-year history to be elected to vice president status. She is director of Cleveland Federal's advertising and public relations department.

## 1954

**Mr. & Mrs. Richard P. Judson (Jo Anne Jarvis)** reside in Chicago, Ill., and were at the Camellia House in December presenting the Dick Judson Holiday Show as a special feature. Judson, vocal-cast-trumpeter, and his wife, vocalist, were in their fifth engagement at the Camellia House.

## 1955

**James S. Meyer, MA '57**, has joined McGraw Chemical Co., Inc., as vice president. He will be responsible for all accounting and financial management in the Cleveland office.

## 1956

**Ronald L. Adams** has been named vice president and general manager for the eastern region of the Mead Paperboard Products Division. He will be located at Lynchburg, Va.

**Gary McCune** was recently appointed warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans.

## 1957

**James K. Reinker** has been named to the newly created position of manager of advanced automobile development for the General Tire & Rubber Co.'s Chemical Plastics Division, Akron.

**Laura Hochheimer (MFA)** is assistant professor of music education at the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music.

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## 1959

David G. Budd is corporate counsel for the Jim Walter Corp., Tampa, Fla.

Layne A. Longfellow has been named an associate at the Menninger Foundation Center for Applied Behavioral Sciences, Topeka, Kans.

Gerald D. Parker has been named assistant director of industrial relations for Lockheed Electronics Co., Inc., Plainfield, N.J.

Louis Vlacho has been appointed director, management information systems, for the Hobart Corp. in Troy.

## 1960

Robert D. Morrow has been named an assistant professor at the University of the Pacific School of Education, Stockton, Calif.

Maj. Richard L. Rood recently completed a tour of duty at the Tapco Air Base in Thailand. He is now assigned to the Air Staff at the Pentagon.

## 1961

Karen K. Waldron Havighurst (Mrs. Clark C. Havighurst) resides in Durham, N.C., where she has her own free-lance graphic design business, and is currently the art director for *Human Events* publication in Washington, D.C. She is president of the Durham chapter of the North Carolina Symphony Society and is studying harp with the symphony's principal harpist.

James A. Laurenson has been appointed first assistant attorney general for the State of Ohio.

Carolyn Williams has been appointed a consultant in pre-school education in the Connecticut State Department of Education in Hartford, Conn.

## 1962

Charles W. Beck Jr. has been elected a vice president of the Irving Trust Co., New York City.

Lynn Henderson Rosen (Mrs. Eugene Rosen) is director of merchandising for Mutual Tennis, Inc., the largest owner and builder of indoor tennis clubs in the country. She resides in Westport, Conn.

Michael J. Voris has been elected to the Clermont County Board of Youth Services Bureau for a term of three years. He is a practicing attorney in Clermont and Hamilton counties, with his law office in Mt. Carmel.

## 1963

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond J. Asik (Sandra Kovanes '65) are residing in Vermilion. Captain Asik was discharged from the U.S. Air Force after serving as a systems analyst in Europe and S.E. Asia. He is now a systems analyst/programmer at Oberlin College.

Michael P. Kelley is the new assistant director of labor relations at Beatrice Foods Co., Chicago, Ill.

Robert W. Lilley (PhD) is a research engineer with the Avionics Engineering Center of Ohio University's Department of Electrical Engineering. Ellen G. Kiesel Lilley is in graduate school at the University.

Jon D. Miller was recently appointed associate dean of the Graduate School for Research at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill. He also holds the rank of associate professor of political science.

Jerome S. Stumphauzer has been appointed associate professor of psychology and psychiatry at the University of Southern California School of Medicine in Los Angeles. He has recently authored a book, *Behavior Therapy with Delinquents*.

## 1964

Roland Kehl is assistant superintendent of planning and production for U. S. Steel in Joliet, Ill.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Simone Jr. (Jane Boomerishine '64) are residing in Euclid. He is an attorney in the legal department of TRW Inc., Cleveland. She is a high school guidance counselor in the Cleveland schools.

## 1965

Dr. David Feuer has opened an office for the practice of orthodontics in Lake Worth, Fla.

Karen Kornmiller, MED '74, is serving as a missionary with World Gospel Mission and is teaching at Southwest Indian School, Peoria, Ariz.

Dr. & Mrs. M. K. Morgret (MA), PhD '68, (Phyllis Oppenheim '63) reside in Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he is director of the Diagnostic & Intake Center of the Youth Service Center at St. Anthony.

## 1966

Dennis Hayes resides in Vancouver, B.C., and is associated with Canadian Pacific as a ticket agent.

W. Ted More will fill the newly created post of manager of operations analysis at Ashland Oil, Inc., Ashland, Ky.

Thomas O. Williams has been named chief photographer for the *Sandusky Register*.

## 1967

Jack Connell is a blackjack dealer at Lake Tahoe, Nev.

## 1968

Ross G. Phares is assistant manager in charge of merchandising for the Sears Roebuck & Co. store in Port Huron, Mich.

Catherine A. Rassie is doing substitute teaching in the San Francisco schools and studying to be a draftsman at City College.

Philip H. Rose received a doctorate of law at the Cincinnati Law School in May 1974, and is now associated with Judge John L. Beckley '50, McArthur, in the practice of law.

## 1969

Mr. & Mrs. James Edwards (Sharon Lee Hilborn) reside in Westerville. He is a chemical engineer with Burgess & Niple Engineering, Columbus.

Roger Griffin is a medical resident at Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Catherine Kaufmann Healy (Mrs. Robert J. Healy) is a teacher of home economics at Green Meadows Junior High School in Chappaqua, N.Y.

Christine L. Metz has joined Ackerman Inc., Oklahoma City, Okla., as a public relations writer and account executive.

Richard B. Meyer, recently separated from the Air Force, has accepted an administrative position at Burien General Hospital, Bellevue, Wash.

**Dr. David G. Miller** has opened a dental office with Dr. Kent McWhorter in South Zanesville.

**Capt. & Mrs. William Narden, MED '70 (Jean Sinclair, MED '70)**, reside in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is an instructor at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

**Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Rymer (Gail J. Grossenbaugh)** reside in Parkersburg, W. Va., where he is an analytical chemist with DuPont; she is director of social services at the Camden Clark Hospital.

**Richard J. Webster** is a senior industrial engineer for Wheelabrator-Frye, Inc., Mishawaka, Ind. He is also working toward an MBA degree at Indiana University at South Bend.

## 1970

**Rev. Michael N. Armstrong** is minister at the Tunnel Hill Christian Church, New Albany, Ind. **Mary E. Roenn Armstrong** is a physical therapist at Methodist Evangelical Hospital in Louisville, Ky.

**Michael H. Bruno, MA '71**, is head of the English program at Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, Va.

**Mr. & Mrs. Charles Harrington (Mary Lou Hopkins)** reside in Lucasville. He is chief psychologist at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility and a teacher at Portsmouth Interstate Business College. She teaches at Grant Middle School and also at the business college.

**Thomas L. Hedrick** has been licensed by the State of Ohio as a professional engineer. He is associated with the Ohio Department of Transportation in Newark.

**Richard R. Kaczur** is a process engineer with B.F. Goodrich Chemical Co. in Port Neches, Tex. **Sandy Williamson Kaczur** teaches 6th grade at Travis Elementary School in Port Arthur.

**Nils E. Lindstrom** is a project engineer with the W. R. Grace & Co., Construction Products Division, Cambridge, Mass.

**Sallie Mossman** earned a master's in journalism and communication from the University of Florida in 1971. She is director of public relations for St. Johns River Junior College, Palatka, Fla., and is also president of the Gainesville chapter of Women in Communications.

**Rev. & Mrs. Mann S. Valentine, VI (Mary Blair Truesdell)** reside in Hampton, Va., where he is assistant rector at St. John's Episcopal Church. She is aquatic director at the Ft. Monroe YMCA.

**Marey Blumenfeld Zmuda (Mrs. R. A. Zmuda Jr.)** was recently selected for "Who's Who of American Women." She is the publications assistant and managing editor for all inhouse publications for the Norfolk, Va., Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

## 1971

**Kathleen Healy** is now working in the Detroit ACTION Peace Corps Vista office as communications manager for Michigan and Indiana. She had previously been a teacher for the Peace Corps in Thailand.

**Jarena W. Klos** graduated from Ohio State with a D.D.S. degree in 1971. He is currently practicing dentistry in Tampa, Fla., and is employed by the U.S. Public Health Service.

**Peter V. Lane** is a unit manager with Procter & Gamble, Ona, W. Va.

**Stephen E. Lubin** received his law degree from the University of Miami, Fla., and passed the Florida bar examination.

He is now a captain in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General at Fort Gordon, Ga.

**Diana Minemier McCauley** is an administrator for the Morgan County Child Development Program, Marietta.

**Robert E. McMullen** is director of Graphics for Controlled Systems, Inc., Fairmont, W. Va.

**D. Brent Mulgrew** has joined the Columbus headquarters of the Ohio State Medical Association in the newly-created position of assistant director of the Department of State Legislation.

**Barbara Smith Nevins** Mrs. Charles Nevins is assistant director of food services, Ohio University.

**James M. Stone** is supervisor of coil coatings at the Cleveland Technical Center of the Sherwin-Williams Co., Cleveland.

**Ezekiel A. Toye (MS)** has been promoted by the State Department of Education in Nigeria to senior superintendent of education over the Kontagora Division for Primary and Secondary Schools.

**Kay Ventura** is teaching the educable mentally retarded at Buckeye Junior High School, Medina.

**Barbara Augustine Veres** (Mrs. Andrew Veres) is religious education coordinator at St. Francis De Sales, Parma.

**Bruce E. Yaffe** is manager of the Potomac Village Pharmacy and director of its orthopedic appliance fitting operation, Silver Springs, Md.

## 1972

**Elaine C. Bovenizer** is a speech pathologist at the Rehabilitation Service of North Central Ohio, located in Mansfield.

**Maureen Brinkworth** is a speech therapist and works with deaf children at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Chester County Class, Pa.

**Bruce W. Burtch** has recently been appointed public relations manager for Cedar Point Amusement Resort.

**Daniel K. Williams, MM '73**, is a concert and jazz trombonist with the United States Marine Band, Washington, D.C. He is also working towards his D.M.A. degree at the Catholic University of America in Washington.

**Randy L. Yeley** has been named to Covered Wagon District executive council of Muskingum Valley Council Boy Scouts of America, Zanesville.

**Lt. Richard W. Yohe** is survey officer with the U.S. Army in the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

**Mary Zisk** has been promoted to art editor of *Senior Scholastic* magazine, New York City. This is a weekly publication received by high school social studies classes nationally.

**Lawrence A. Zurich** is a contract administrator for Babcock & Wilcox, Akron.

## 1973

**Gale C. Atkins** is youth program director at Xenia-Green County YMCA, Xenia.

**Janice M. Basilone** is a speech and hearing therapist for the Willoughby-Eastlake schools.

**Richard Block** is a special agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati.

**Harriet Cohen**, formerly scheduling supervisor, ABC Radio Network, New York City, has been promoted to associate director.

**Don Conner** has opened an accounting office in Mt. Arthur.

**William Crafty** is performing and touring with the Jose Limon Dance Company.

**Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison (Mary Jane King, MA '70)** reside in Harrisonburg, Va., where she is a reporter for the *Daily News-Herald* and is a teacher of guitar and banjo at a local music school.

**Brett C. Goodson** is in his third year of law school at the University of San Diego, Calif.

**Tim Hollack** is an industrial engineer with the Armcro Steed Corp. in Hamilton and is a member of a team responsible for implementing a computer controlled zinc coating line.

**Morris W. Moss Jr.** is a management specialist at Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, and is attending graduate school at the University of Dayton.

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Mullins (Joyce Bittner '72)** are residing in La Crosse, Wis. He is a physical therapist at Luther Hospital and was formerly an athletic trainer at Ohio University.

**Roderick O'Donnell** is physical education and health instructor at Rio Grande College.

**Mr. & Mrs. Daniel G. Ondercin (Susan Thiedt, MA '74)** reside in Rochester, N.Y., where she is a teacher in the Brighton Central Schools and he is working towards a Ph.D. at the University of Rochester.

**John W. Osborn** is production director of WRFD Radio, Columbus.

**Jeffrey P. Paisan** is the assistant orchestra manager of the Florida Symphony, Orlando, Fla.

**James L. Redfield (PhD)** is serving his second year as high school principal at Tripp, S.D.

**Deborah L. Reed** has been appointed associate director of publications and information at Adrian College, Adrian, Mich.

**Susan L. Sarapata** received an MA degree from Northwestern University in August.

**Peter F. Sayia** has become an executive trainee with a spice brokerage house in the New York City area.

**Sally Schell** is a teacher in the Atlanta, Ga., public schools.

**Nancy Burns Smith** Mrs. John W. Smith and her husband are owner-operators of a 243 acre dairy farm in Chesapeake, Virginia.

**Roger Preston Smith** is performing and touring with the Elizabeth Keen Dance Company.

**Lydia M. Titus** is a sales representative for Procter and Gamble, Lafayette, Ind.

**Portia A. Touthman** is an activity therapist at the Child and Adult Mental Health Center, Youngstown.

**Joel S. Witkowski** is an account executive with Thomas J. O'Toole's Mid-West Advertising, Inc. in Wauk�품.

**Mr. & Mrs. Hugh F. Wyles (PhD)** (Linda Byers, MEd '72) reside in New Castle, Del. He is a research chemist at DuPont and she is associated with the New Castle County Department of Parks and Recreation at Wilmington, Del.

**Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Yas (Beth E. Green '72)** are residing in Oxford, England, where he will begin his graduate studies in urban design at Oxford Polytechnic.

**Mr. & Mrs. Martin Zachrich II (Julie Anne Sacotte '74)** reside in Defiance, where he is a tool and die maker at Defiance Metal Products. Mrs. Zachrich teaches at Aversville Elementary School.

# 1974

Rufus Toyin Akeju is working on his doctoral degree in international relations at Howard University and is also a research assistant in the School of Law.

**Robert A. Courtney** is an accountant with the Beverage Management Inc., Athens.

**Sherry Deskins** is teaching first grade in San Diego, Calif.

**Bruce W. Grindle** is an account executive with TV station WPTZ in Plattsburgh, N.Y.

**Melodie Ann Gross** is religion editor for the *Mansfield News Journal*, Mansfield.

**Paul A. Gydosch Jr.** is a sales engineer with Westinghouse Electric. He is currently enrolled in Westinghouse's graduate student course studying power systems and plans to accept a permanent assignment near Pittsburgh.

**Robert S. Hersh** is an account executive with radio station WTVN-FM in Columbus.

**Alan R. Horvath** is a surgical assistant at Parma Community General Hospital, Parma.

**Thomas H. Jackson** is an internal auditor for the Cincinnati Reds Inc., Cincinnati.

**Stephen D. Jordan** is a salesman for Whitehall Laboratories of New York City. **Beth Kearns Jordan '73** is a social worker with the Clark County Division of Family and Children's Services. They reside in Springfield.

**Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Kurtz (Bernadette A. Schrade)** reside in Los Angeles, Calif., where he is a sales representative for a distributor and she is an editorial assistant for a catalog company.

**Laura Kuzak** is a teacher of trainable mentally retarded children at Cuyahoga County's Board of Mental Retardation, Cleveland.

**Jeff Langue** is sports editor and salesman for WATH Radio, Athens.

**Sue C. McKain** is an assistant buyer for Kaufmann's Department Store, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Betty J. Redmon** recently captured the national beauty title of "Miss Petite U.S.A." She resides in Cincinnati.

**Raymond F. Reich** is manager of radio station WIBZ in Parkersburg, W. Va.

## Deaths

**Grace Junod Boykin '07** (Mrs. Lester Boykin) Nov. 18, 1974 in a nursing home in Alexandria, Va. She was a charter member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Surviving are a son and daughter.

**Anna C. Copeland '14** in March at Bedford Municipal Hospital, Bedford. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. A half-sister survives.

**William J. Barr** '22 Oct. 12, 1974, at a nursing home in Worthington. Formerly a resident of Stow, he retired in 1969 after a career in education of 47 years. He is survived by a daughter.

**E. Angeline Fels** '24 Nov. 20, 1974, in Twin Towers Methodist Retirement Home in Cincinnati. She had taught mathematics at Withrow Junior High School, Cincinnati for 33 years. She is survived by her sister, Lena Mae Fels '25.

**Mary Foster Peoples Harris '24** (Mrs. Edward R. Harris) Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 9, 1974 after a long illness. She was a member of Pi Phi sorority. Surviving are her husband and two sons.

**Virginia Browne Bixler '25** (Mrs. Robert C. Bixler) Dec. 27, 1974, in Hanover, Pa.

**Harriet Ellen Lawrence Henson '25** (Mrs. Oliver J. Henson) Sept. 22, 1974 in Huntington, W. Va., after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons.

**Elizabeth Evans Mills '25** (Mrs. George E.) Dec. 11, 1974 in O'Bleness Memorial Hospital, Athens, where she had been admitted the night before. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority. She had been financial secretary of the First Presbyterian Church for more than 35 years. Surviving are her husband, George E. Mills '27, and a daughter, Alice Mills Leighner, MS '67.

**M. Eleanor Pierce Pinkerton '25** (Mrs. Leland Pinkerton) Feb. 2 in Findlay. She was a former teacher in the Findlay schools. Surviving are her husband and a daughter.

**John A. Brown '27** Dec. 16, 1974 in Athens after a long illness. A former teacher and administrator in Ohio schools, he had held numerous offices in educational organizations in Ohio. He is survived by two daughters, Lurene Brown '32, and Mrs. Paul Wachs (Helen Brown '29).

**Eleanor Lambert Miller '27** (Mrs. David Miller) Nov. 25, 1974, at Holzer Medical

Center, Gallipolis. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Larry L. Wiley (Mary Carolyn Miller '60).

**George H. Marshall '29** Aug. 21, 1974, in Berea. He was a physical education teacher and coach for 36 years. In the early 1930's he introduced American football to Japan. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons.

**J. Floyd Williams '29** Nov. 20, 1974, after a long illness. He was secretary-treasurer of the Margaret Creek Conservancy District, Athens, until his retirement in 1974 due to ill health. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Surviving is his wife.

**Orson W. Knisely, '34**, Sept. 16, 1974 in Springfield Community Hospital. He was an instructor in drafting and design at Clark Technical College, Springfield. He is survived by his wife, Bernice Varner Knisely '34, and a daughter.

**Clarence E. Weimer Jr. '41** in Dayton. He was auditing director for the Delco Products Division of General Motors Corp. He is survived by his wife, Helen Robertson Weimer '41, and two daughters. A retired Air Force colonel, he was a past president of the Ohio University Alumni Association of Dayton.

**Jesse Rowles Tom, '52** (Mrs. Harold W. Tom) Dec. 27, 1974 in University Hospital, Columbus, after an illness of five weeks. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is survived by her husband, a daughter and a son.

**Herbert E. Moore '51** Oct. 26, 1974, in a plane crash. Mr. Moore was a flight instructor and was killed while on a training flight with a student.

**Caryl Duncan Baker '55** Jan. 5 in San Francisco, Calif. She was assistant vice president of the Security Pacific Bank in San Francisco at the time of her death. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

**Gerald W. Hicks '58** Dec. 23, 1974, in an automobile accident. He was director of product development at Lee Wilson Engineering Co., Cleveland. He is survived by his wife.

**Thomas W. Jenkins '74** Nov. 14, 1974, in Columbus. He was an auditor for the State Transportation Department.

**Franklin F. Penney III '74** was killed in an automobile accident Sept. 18, 1974. He was a resident of Barnegat Light, N.J.

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# SPORTS Roundup



## Basketball Recap

Recapping the Bobcat's 1974-75 basketball season, Coach Dale Bandy said of the team's 12-14 record:

"I'd have to sum it up as a disappointing season. Early we were inexperienced but played well. We made mistakes but corrected them as we went along and played hard. We had a period when we worked well together, winning five in a row.

"Later we ran into a bad spell of shooting poorly and playing without intensity, but we ended on a higher note in our last two games—a home win over Penn State and a loss by one at Miami.

"Right now we're looking toward next year. Walt Luckett is planning to return, but the pro draft is coming up and if he's offered a substantial amount of money he'll have to give serious consideration to the possibilities. So our future success depends on recruiting. Once we're past the April 9 signing date, we'll start concentrating on next season."

by Frank Morgan

After three seasons, Luckett now holds 12 school records, including most points in a season (657); most points in a career (1,625); most field goals in a season (257) and in a career (659); most free throws in a game (28), in a season (143), and in a career (307); and highest scoring average in a season (25.2) and in a career (20.6).

## Swim Team Finishes Seventh

Fletch Gilders' swimming team finished in seventh place at the Mid-American championships at Central Michigan in March. Miami carried off the team championship with 438 points, followed by Kent State with 386.

Seven MAC records were broken at the meet, with Ohio's Roy Cheran, a junior, setting a new mark in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 1:57.2. Cheran also won the 100-yard butterfly with a :51.6 time and qualified for the NCAA championships at Cleveland State. Marc Werbeach, a junior, finished sixth in the 400-yard medley, and senior Rick Sample finished sixth in the one-meter diving finals.

## Grapplers Win

The wrestling team, coached by Harry Houska, won an unprecedented sixth straight Mid-American Conference championship with a 7-0 record in the MAC and 12-4 overall. Six team members advanced to the NCAA championships at Princeton University in mid-March.

Senior Jack Raver (167) won his first match over sixth-seeded Mark Glerberman of Lehigh but dropped his second match to Bernie Barrie of Purdue. Freshmen Andy Daniels (118) and Glen Mitchell (134), sophomores Tim Shoemaker (158) and Dave Hopkins (126) and junior Gus Malavite (142) dropped their first matches.

## WICA Sports

The University's women's swim team closed its regular season with wins over Oberlin (89-40) and Kent State (97-31) for a final record of 9-6. Two Toledo freshmen, Debi Instone and Ellen Badhorn, met qualifying times at the state meet at Youngstown for the 50-yard freestyle and went on to the national AIAW championships at Tempe, Ariz. Miss Instone set new University records in both the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard medley standard during the state meet.

In regular season play, the WICA basketball squad's record was 8-4. Coach Nancy Schaub said of the season which ended with wins in the last five out of six games: "We developed a well-balanced offensive attack and a strong rebounding game. And we finally put it all together at both ends of the floor."

The team then enjoyed a 4-1 winning streak at the state tournament at Ohio Northern capturing the consolation championship. The final and deciding contest was an exciting 71-70 victory over Cincinnati. Tournament high scorers were Pat Lilenthal, Sally Mitchell, Nancy Thorne and Chris Zastrow.

## Pre-spring Practice Begins

Pre-spring practice for the 1975 football team began March 31, and 31 lettermen returned, including 13 starters. Coach Bill Hess, approaching his 18th season, indicated he had a "solid and experienced offensive line . . . the running backs and wide receivers." He added, "If one of our young quarterbacks comes through, we'll be all right."

Vying for the spot Rich Bevly vacated after three seasons are Greg Brooks, Mark Vetter and Steve Moss.

One of these men will be guiding the Bobcats through another challenging schedule featuring Minnesota, Central Michigan, William and Mary, and Cincinnati, plus the formidable MAC. Wallie Sonnie, defensive end, and Ed Madison, first team All-MAC offensive tackle, are 1975 co-captains.



# Spring Scoreboard

## Baseball

Jerry France, in his third year as baseball coach, took his team south over spring break, playing nine games in nine days and bringing home a 4-5 record.

The draft took France's top two pitchers, Dave Tobik, drafted by the Tigers, and John Novak, drafted by the Montreals, and he looked to the heavy southern schedule to give his young team some concentrated experience. Dave Kerver, second base, and Mike Weiss, pitcher, are the only two starters at the same positions as last season.

The home season at Trautwein opened with a 10-0 win over Morehead State. Top hitter so far is sophomore Emil Draizich with a .345 average, three homers and nine RBIs.

## Golf

Kermit Blosser, who has helped bring 16 championships to the University in his more than 20 years as golf coach, returned a strong team including captain Blake Watt, Benny Blake, Eric Bartoli, Mark Flockenizer, Len Suley and Brian Webb. Two of the younger hopefuls are Craig Vandlik, son of Charles Vandlik '60, and Mike Rinta, son of Gene Rinta '38.

Thus far, the team has finished second in a quadrangular meet at Wake Forest, fourth in the Red Fox Invitational, ninth in the Iron Duke Invitational and fifth in the Colonial Classic at Eastern Kentucky. The Marshall, Ashland Kepler invitationals and a home match with West Virginia University remain on the schedule.

## Tennis

First-year head tennis coach David Stephenson '67 voices cautious optimism about his team's chances in 1975, noting a particularly tough schedule which he terms "the most extensive a Bobcat team has ever had."

Ohio returns two seniors, Phil Joffey (#1 singles) and captain Pete Kendall (#2 singles), who were first seeded in the MAC tournament last year after an undefeated MAC dual-meet season. Three juniors, two sophomores and three freshmen complete the roster. The team played six non-conference opponents on a southern swing in mid-March, compiling a 4-2 record.

## Track

At the first outdoor track meet of the season, held at Southern University, sophomore Bruce Greene set a new varsity record of 13.81 in the 120-yard highs. Recorded at 13.9, it bests the previous 14.0 mark coheld by Greene and Greg Maul '70.

## WICA

The spring WICA schedule includes three sports: The softball team, coached by Nancy Schaub, will have home contests with Rio Grande, Wright State, Ohio Northern, Muskingum and Akron. Catherine Brown's lacrosse squad meets Denison, Kenyon, Bowling Green, Wesleyan and Worcester on home ground. The tennis team, with WICA coordinator Barbara Berry as coach, will host Wittenberg, Kenyon, Miami, Denison and Wright State.



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